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## SINGS ITS DEATH SONG.

A Peculiar Bird Found in the Jungles of South America.

There is a queer bird in the jungles of northern South America which is called the "pauji" by the natives, but is known to science as the galeated curassow. It is chiefly remarkable because it sings its own death song.

It does not really sing, but makes a deep humming noise which sounds very much like the Spanish words "¡Muerto esta aquí!" (the corpse lies here). "It is while uttering this inebriated chant," said a South American traveler, "that the 'pauji' usually meets its death, for the hunter can then easily track it to its retreat, and it falls a victim, as the Indians say, to its own death song."

If the "pauji" gets suspicious it immediately ceases humming, and that is a sure indication to the hunter that the bird has seen him or scents danger. In such a case the only thing for the sportsman to do is to remain perfectly still. The bird may become reassured after waiting awhile and again begin to call, "The corpse lies here." It can then be cautiously approached and killed.

If it is only wounded the "pauji" usually escapes, though it cannot fly much better than the ordinary domestic fowl. It is very fleet of foot and will outrun the hunter until it is lost in the dense undergrowth of the jungle.

In the mating season the male "pauji" is the most pugnacious of birds and will fight its own kind whenever it meets them. Often the fight ends in the annihilation of both combatants.

How Japs Play Ken.

In its most widely practiced form the basis of the Japanese game of ken is that the fully outstretched hand signifies paper, the fully closed hand a stone, and two fingers alone extended, the rest being closed, scissors.

Each of the players, counting one, two, three, throws out his hand at the moment of pronouncing three, and the one whose manual symbol is superior to that of the others, according to the theory of the game, wins the trial.

Superiority is determined on the hypothesis that whereas scissors cannot cut a stone they can cut paper, and whereas paper is cut by scissors it can wrap up a stone. Consequently scissors is inferior to stone, but conquers paper; stone is inferior to paper, but conquers scissors, and paper is inferior to scissors, but conquers stone. There are innumerable varieties of the game, for it is not a mere method of determining a dispute or priority, and they are constantly added to by ingenious young ladies, the dancing girl class especially, who play it with exquisite grace and judicious enhancement of beautiful hands and arms—Japan Mail.

The Actor's Mouth.

The actor's mouth is essentially facile and not infrequently it exhibits a tendency to turn to one side or the other. This is due, in part, to its being constantly used to express emotion and also to the peculiar but no less well recognized fact that when the mouth is somewhat crooked a greater effect can be produced than when it is opened quite straight. Example after example could be cited, but for obvious reasons names may not be mentioned.

At one time it was considered the mark of the low comedian, for nearly every one of them had a mouth twisted either to the right or left as the result of "mugging." Some of the most serious actors—even those with a reputation for beauty—could, however, be pointed to as possessing the same characteristic, which has also been observed with not a few opera singers of the first rank.—London Tatler.

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Polk—What are you talking about?  
Jolk—The answer is: When is a part of the knot is not.—Philadelphia Press.

In the hands of many wealth is like a harp in the hoofs of an ass.—Martin Luther.

## KINGBIRD AND ORIOLE.

The Difference in the Birds Shown by Their Nest Building.

The difference in the nature of the kingbird and oriole is strikingly exhibited in the style of their nests. The kingbird hasn't a particle of imagination, not an atom of the artistic. His shape, dress and voice declare it. He is hard headed, straightforward and serious, somewhat overbearing, perhaps, and testy, but businesslike and refined in all his tastes. His nest is himself ever again—strong, plain, adequate, but like its builder, refined. Contrast the oriole's. Romance, poetry and that indescribable touch—the light, easy, negligent touch of the artist—in every line of it! Why, the thing was actually woven of new mown hay—as if one should build his house of sandalwood—with all the scent of the hay field about it. I put my nose near and took a deep, delicious breath. The birds had selected and cut the grass themselves and worked it in while green. Some of it was still uncut, soft and sweet with sap. One side, exposed to the sun through a leaf rift, had gone a golden yellow, but the other side, deeply shaded the day through, was yet green and making more slowly under the leaves.

And this nest was woven, not built up like the kingbird's; it was hung, not saddled upon the limb, suspended from the slenderest of forks so that every little breeze would rock it. And so loosely woven, so deftly, slightly tied—National Geographic.

Women on the Stage.

An attempt was made at Blackfriars theater in 1629 to introduce French women on the stage, but without success, and the appearance of Mrs. Coleman in Davenant's "Siege of Rhodes" in 1656 was of a private character.

On Dec. 8, 1660, an actress, whose name in not certainly known, took the part of Desdemona at Killigrew's theater in Vere street, when a "prologue" to introduce the first woman was written by Jordan.

Letters patent were granted by Charles II, dated Jan. 15, 1662, to Sir William Davenant, and these recited that whereas women's parts had formerly been taken by men, to remedy this abuse it was now "permitted and leave given" that all women's parts should be, and for the time to come, should be performed by women.

In Pepys' Diary, under date of Jan. 8, 1660, we find the record, "To the theater, where was acted 'Beggars' Bush.' It being well done, and here the first time that ever I saw women come upon the stage."—London Standard.

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## BOOK COVERS.

All of the Cloth For Them Is Made From Cotton Fabric.

All of the cloth used in the binding of books is made from cotton fabric, yet one would not say so on seeing the finished product. Some of it looks exactly like coarse linen. Other styles have an appearance of the finest sort of silk, while others have various sorts of finishes that look like leather, canvas, watered silk and a thousand different designs.

When the cloth comes from the mills it is treated in various ways to prepare it for the dyeing process, which is the most important. Different kinds of sizing are used in the different grades, and after this is done it is ready for the color machines.

These are really the same sort of machines that calico is made on. They are built of great steel rolls or cans that are heated to a high temperature by means of live steam passing through them constantly. The cloth passes through boxes filled with the aniline color that the cloth is expected to be colored with. This is mixed with a starch paste and is spread evenly all through the cloth.

The latter then continues through the steam heated cans and is finally rolled up at the back of the machine in a heavy roll of the desired color. The different finishes are given in a second process. The cloth is passed through very heavy and massive steel rolls which have been engraved with the design that is wanted. Fine lines running diagonally across the cloth will give a silk effect, and there are many other impressions that may be stamped on in this way.—Springfield Union.

Naval Encouragement.

Admiral Watson always prohibited swearing on the vessel where he happened to be, and if any luckless officer enforced an order from the bridge with an oath he was called upon for a private interview with his superior. But another matter in his squadron troubled the admiral. His was the flagship, and yet her men were sometimes the last to finish the execution of a command to carry out a maneuver.

One day when the seamen were behind in getting down from the rigging he called a captain to him.

"Why is it," he asked, "that here on the flagship, where we ought to be the quickest, the men are behind the other ships?"

While the officer was seeking for an inoffensive reply a volley of oaths came floating across the water from the captain of the nearest ship.

"Well, you see, admiral, our men don't get the right kind of encouragement, sir."—Exchange.

Sex Peculiarities.

A man will run as fast as he can to cross a railroad track in front of a train. Then he will watch it till it goes out of sight. Then he will walk leisurely away. He seems to be all right and probably is. That is a man.

A woman in a street car will open a satchel and take out a purse, take out a dime and close the purse, open the satchel, put in the purse, close the satchel and lock both ends. Then she will give the dime to the conductor, who will give her a nickel back. Then she will open the satchel and take out the purse, put in the nickel, close the purse, open the satchel and put in the purse, close the satchel and lock both ends. Then she will feel for the buckle at the back of her belt.—Kansas City Journal.

A Scientific Classification.

"Now, children," says the dear teacher, "I have explained to you how yeast grows until it is full of cells. Which little boy or girl will tell me the kind of yeast belongs?"

The little wise boy lifted his hand. "You may tell, Johnny."

"The criminal kingdom, teacher."—Chicago Tribune.

Precocious In Spots.

Bobby—Do I have to go to school, mother?

Mother—Of course, Bobby.

Bobby—Why, mother, I heard you tell father last night that I knew entirely too much.—Detroit Free Press.

How Long Mosquitoes Live.

It is not known just how long mosquitoes can live, but their average life is much longer than is ordinarily supposed. Thousands of them live through winter, hibernating or asleep in dark places in barns or house cellars. In sparsely settled localities, where they cannot find such places for shelter, they live through the winter in hollow trees, in caves and holes under upturned trees, and even though the temperature may fall far below freezing they are not winter killed, but on the approach of warm weather become active again. Mosquitoes are frequently seen flying about in the woods before the snow has wholly left the ground.—William Lyman Underwood in Popular Science Monthly.

Turned the Tables.

An Irishman was called on to give evidence in a shooting affray. "Did you see the shot fired?" asked the magistrate.

"No," replied the witness, "but I heard it."

Magistrate (sharply)—That is not satisfactory. Go down.

As the Irishman turned his back he commenced to laugh, but was rebuked by the magistrate, who added that it was contempt of court.

Pat—Did you see me laugh?

Magistrate—No, I heard you.

Pat—That's not satisfactory.

And the court laughed.

Savage Revenge of a Gypsy Band.

A young Hungarian gypsy who had betrayed his party to the authorities after a robbery begged the magistrates at Magyar Egres for protection, as his companions threatened to kill him. The man was given shelter, but the room was found empty on the following day. Eventually his body was discovered in a field. The eyes had been burned out, the tongue excised and the man hanged by the feet on two acacia trees. The body had been cloven in two.

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## AMADOR MINERAL OUTPUT.

In mineral production for the year 1902 Amador county ranks eighth in the list of counties of California. Her yield is given by the state mineralogist, L. E. Aubrey, at \$1,697,113. It is many years since this county occupied so low a place in the list. The fact is due, however, not so much to any serious falling off in her mineral output, as to the fact that other counties have vastly increased their yield. Amador's contribution to the treasure consists almost exclusively of gold. Other minerals, such as coal, clay, and marble, cut but an insignificant figure in the value. In most of the counties which lead Amador the value outside of the precious metals make a material difference. Shasta heads the list in value, with \$3,730,049, made up principally of copper. Kern and San Bernardino come next, their principal source of wealth being oil and borax. Calaveras is fourth, her golden output being reinforced with a large yield of copper. Nevada, though fourth in rank, is first as usual in gold and silver output, its yield being \$2,149,564. Calaveras is pressing Nevada closely in gold yield, with \$2,119,173. It must be remembered that in territorial extent Amador county is much smaller than the other principal mineral producing counties. For 1903 we do not look for any increase, but for the following year Amador may be expected to largely increase her yield. With additional stamps at the Kennedy, and the prospect that the Bunker Hill, Fremont, and Argonaut mills will be adding their quota to the output, these properties may be reasonably expected to place Amador county well up toward the first rank, in gold yield at least, if not in the total valuation.

## HELP TO BUSINESS.

It takes all kinds of people to make a world. It would never do for men's thoughts, inclinations, and ambitions to all run in the same groove. That would mean the end of progress, and a general collapse of industrial enterprise. It is well to remember that the sum total of prosperity is made up by the free circulation of money. A dollar that changes hands one hundred times in the course of a day, represents one hundred dollars' worth of business. If it remains in one person's hands, it represents to that extent business stagnation. If every dollar earned in a community is exchanged in a brief space of time, that community is lively. Whereas, if every one is impressed with the thought of burying every dollar he can lay his hands on in the earth—putting it out of circulation—that community is lifeless. Money was made to circulate, and the more it is kept moving the better times will prevail generally. It is a mistaken idea to legislate in the direction of trying to put obstacles in the way of people spending their money. The inclination of one man will be to invest in gold mining. He does so with the view of increasing his wealth. The motive may be selfish, still it is honorable, and tends to the upbuilding of the country. Another man's disposition leads him to invest in building—in meeting the demand for business or residence premises. This is equally laudable, and in fact necessary to progress. It helps to bring population by creating a demand for labor of a different class to that employed in the mining enterprise. Then again others are so constituted that their earnings are spent as soon as received, and mostly in apparently foolish ways. They receive no equivalent value, viewed from the standpoint of those who are differently constituted. Nevertheless, it pleases them to get rid of their substance in such ways, and no matter how others may rail at them as foolish, and call upon the law-makers to stop such folly, they will continue to follow the bent of their nature. No law can change or even modify the predisposition of men in such matters. If free action is dammed up in one direction, it will break out in another. The means that one man will spend foolishly, and without return, will be long fall into the hands of another who will put it to good advantage. So human nature, in the infinitude of its variations, is constituted. And out of it all, and perhaps by virtue of its very complexity, the world moves onward in the path of progress.

The Sacramento Weekly Record Union and Ledger for one year, only \$2.50 in advance.

In San Bernardino county the justices of the peace have commenced mandamus proceedings against the auditor to compel him to pay fees under the old law, instead of salaries under the law of 1897—the law which is now in force in that county. It seems that in 1897 the legislature provided that justices should be paid a fixed salary, instead of fees, precisely the same way as the last legislature tried to abolish the fee business in Amador county, except that it did not go to the extreme of making the salary system applicable to those in office at the time of the passage of the bill. It was made to take effect at the commencement of the next official term. This law provides that the salaries of justices and constables shall be graded according to population. This classification of townships according to population is claimed to be of special legislation, and contrary to the constitution. On this ground the justices are contesting the law. Precisely the same point is involved in the justice's salary case in Amador county, which is now before the supreme court.

The triangular fight for the mayoralty of San Francisco is awakening much interest. The straight-out democrats have nominated Franklin K. Lane, who was defeated for governor last year, notwithstanding the united forces of democrats and the union labor element were pulling in his behalf. He carried San Francisco by 11,000 in that contest, however, and it is this fact that has induced the democrats to place him as their standard-bearer in the municipal election. Eugene Schmidt, the present mayor, has been nominated on the labor ticket for re-election. His popularity has waned during his official term, and his success at the polls this year is hardly looked for. The republicans have put up Henry J. Crocker, a thorough business man, and very popular in every way, as their candidate. Their choice could not have been confided to abler or better hands. The party is solid for him. He is largely identified with the interests of the city as a property owner. His wife was formerly Miss Mary Ives of Volcano, who fell heir to a large share of the McLaughlin estate some years ago. It is confidently expected that Crocker will be elected by a substantial plurality.

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DEEDS.  
Isaac N. Chapman and wife to Perley B. Aiken—One-fourth interest in Climax mine, Clinton district, \$10.  
Robert Read and wife to Perley B. Aiken—One-fourth interest in Climax mine, \$1500.  
William Bristow to Frances E. Wilson—Lot 3 block 15, Plymouth, love and affection.  
William Bristow to Frances E. Wilson—Lot 10 block 14, Plymouth, love and affection.  
Frank A. West to Chas. A. Wetmore—Anna May, Anna Deroys Nos. 1 and 2 place claims, \$100.  
Alexander C. Adams to F. M. Cook—Clinton Bar placer mine, No. 2, and Twenty Century placer claim, on Mokelumne river.  
F. A. Richardson to A. Pigeon sen.—SW<sup>1</sup> of NW<sup>1</sup> sec 4, NW<sup>1</sup> of NW<sup>1</sup> sec 8, and SW<sup>1</sup> of NW<sup>1</sup> sec 5 & 7 r 11, \$100.  
Mrs. Matilda Howard to William Folker—Lot 6 block 14, Plymouth, \$100.  
Simon Lozano to C. E. Lozano—85 acres in sec 34 & 15 r 10, \$10.  
POWER OF ATTORNEY.  
F. M. Cook et al to John G. Hamilton—General power.  
SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE.  
Philip M. Walsh to New Western Mining & R. Co.—Satisfaction of chattel mortgage.  
George Woolsey to O. F. Burris.  
Wallace Kay to H. Ailan—Satisfaction of chattel mortgage.  
G. W. Sibole to—Carli—Satisfaction of chattel mortgage.  
A. L. Adams to G. W. Walker and wife.  
AGREEMENT.  
A. C. Adams to J. L. Gibbs—Option to purchase mining claim at Clinton Bar until Oct. 15, 1904, for \$50,000.  
MORTGAGE.  
Maria Poggi to Bank of Amador county—Lot near Jackson, \$600, 1 year, 10 per cent.  
BOND.  
S. E. Williams, bond as poundmaster of Jackson.  
CERTIFICATES OF REDEMPTION.  
N. A. Blume, NE<sup>1</sup> of 13-5-10, and SE<sup>1</sup> 12-5-10, \$155.19, sold for taxes of 1895.  
H. U. Parberry, lot in Volcano, \$20.24, taxes of 1893.  
J. and J. A. Grillo, mortgage by Tim Hanley, \$40.73, sold for taxes of 1896.  
John Campi, lot 2 block 7, Volcano, \$11.78, taxes of 94-7.  
Chase Bros. and Joyce, Tom and Dick quartz mine, \$27.88, taxes of 1900.  
L. M. Russell, lot 11 block 1, Amador City, \$20.32, taxes of 1896-7.  
Estate of S. Hathaway, 20 ac, 11-8-10 \$3.92, taxes of 1902.  
Thomas H. Lowry, 160 ac, t 6 r 12, \$60.85, taxes of 1894.  
Western Gold M. Co., Maximilian mine, etc. \$140.29, taxes of 1902.  
Mrs. M. Blackwell, lot 12 block 10, Sutter Creek, \$20.38, taxes of 1898.  
Peter Deregini, lot 7 block 2, Plymouth, \$11.68, taxes of 1895-98.

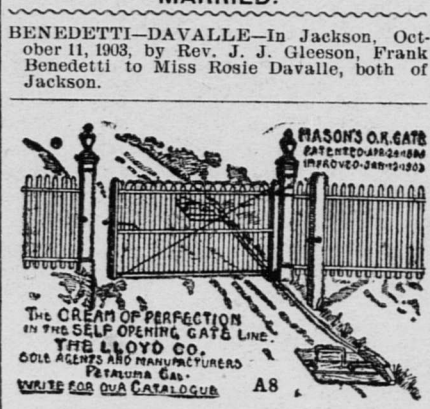
## PROPERTY DECEDED TO THE STATE.

We herewith publish another installment of property in Amador county which stands on the county records in the name of the state of California, having been sold for delinquent taxes of the year 1895. Those whose names appear in this list, as well as those already published, will do well to inquire into the matter, regardless of whether they have paid their taxes or not. They may take it for granted there is something wrong, something that needs attending to. In some cases the straightening out of the matter may be easy of accomplishment—the mere recording of a certificate of redemption may have been overlooked. But in every case the property holder must know that a cloud rests on his title, and it becomes him to look into it, and straighten it out. We expect next week to finish the list of property deceded to the state, and unredeemed.

Homer Clark, house and lot in Drytown.....\$ 5 45  
Estate of B. Baigalup, 17 ac, secs 20-16-12.....3 01  
H. C. Farham, 6 lots in Plymouth 5 92  
Wm Felker, lot 1 b 8, Plymouth 5 46  
Peter Deragna, lot 7 b 2, Plymouth.....1 75  
Maurice Pope, Gold Mt. Overplus quartz mine.....63 77  
Ball & Johnson, poss right 40 ac, 9-7-16.....4 27  
Jonathan Burt, lot 2 b 16, Plymouth.....1 75  
S. Bennett, 70 ac, Plymouth 7 50  
Oliver Ball sen, 38 ac, 3-8-11.....34  
B. Levaggi, mortgage by H. L. Cable.....5 55  
Mrs B. Catty, 56 ac, 15-7-9.....34 55  
Mrs Angelina Chris lot 4 b 5, Plymouth.....1 75  
H. L. Macy, 160 ac, 14-8-10.....20 75  
Robert Landgrubbe, mortgage by W. Hadden.....25 80  
Unknown owner, 140 ac, 30-8-14.....8 07  
Unknown owner, 80 ac, 27-7-13.....5 56  
John Dyan, 160 ac, 21-7-11.....95 00  
Mrs Mary Young, house in Plymouth.....3 01  
F. H. Thomas, lot 8 b 1, lot 7 b 1, Plymouth.....1 67  
T. J. Schoonover, 160 ac, 27-8-9.....12 99  
Geo B Green, 393 ac, 9-7-9.....51 12  
Mrs Amelia Warren, lot in Plymouth.....1 12  
Fort John quartz mine, 23-7-10.....12 30  
J. P. Gray, lot 5 b 7, Plymouth.....2 38  
Fred Hammer, 20 ac, 18-7-9.....3 01  
Pietro Gianbonini, part lot 20 b 3, Amador City.....3 01  
J. G. Robbin, 80 ac, 1-7-9.....2 86  
L. Lagomarsino, lot 1 b 21, Plymouth.....1 12  
Largomarsino, part lot 4 b 4, Plymouth.....3 65  
Benjamin Leonard, 160 ac, 28-7-9.....73 89  
A. G. Miller, 160 ac, 18-7-9.....27 07  
Mrs E. L. McClellan, lot 17 b 11, Plymouth.....4 27  
William Miller, 10 ac, 14-8-10.....15 68  
M. Moguid, lot near Plymouth.....1 75  
Paolo Demattini, part lot 4 b 4, Sutter Creek.....4 27  
John Bassi, part lot 20 b 3, Amador City.....6 82  
L. B. Bowman, mortgage by P. N. Peck.....13 14  
Jennie E. Morrow, 35 ac, 24-6-10.....7 77  
D. G. Leggett, quartz mine, 23-7-11.....8 01  
Frank Martonovich, 40 ac, 28-8-11.....7 27  
Mrs S. H. Nichols, lot 4 b 21, Plymouth.....3 01  
Mrs S. A. Nichols, lot 7 b 3, Amador City.....10 10  
J. J. Thomas, lot 12 b 3, lot 17 b 1, Amador City.....3 53  
Wabash M Co, Wabash mine, 6-6-10.....14 39  
A. G. Summers, lot 3 b 27, Plymouth, and lots near New London.....15 09  
J. H. Holman, lot 8 b 15, Plymouth.....11 87  
W. A. Green, lot 1 b 2, Plymouth.....6 82  
N. G. Young, Grass Valley quartz mine, 33-7-12.....16 94  
J. B. Weston, 160 ac, 31-8-12 & 3-8-12.....7 82  
W. Turner, 120 ac, 31-8-12 & 3-8-12.....5 82  
B. F. Tyler, 85 ac, secs 19-20-21, 1-8-12.....11 11  
R. L. Graham, mortgage by A. M. Hale.....1 75  
Estate of Mrs. N. Luttrell, lot 7 b 3, Pino Grove.....59 33  
Robert O. McKean, 145 ac, 4-7-13.....7 58  
H. C. Farnham, 238 ac, 27 & 34 8-11, and lot 5 b 2, Clinton.....2 00  
W. B. French, 20 ac, 25-8-11.....13 14  
George Elliott, mining claim, 28-7-13.....3 01  
E. L. Lucot, lots 9-10, b 11, Volcano.....3 01

DIED.  
PARKS—At the Kennedy mine, October 10, 1903, James F. Parks, a native of Missouri, aged 58 years and 1 month.  
MOORE—Near Lancha Plana, October 12, 1903, Jane, beloved wife of James Moore, aged about 62 years.  
PATTERSON—At Mount Echo, October 12, 1903, Joseph Patterson, aged 71 years, a native of Maryland.

MARRIED.  
BENEDICTE—DAVALL—In Jackson, Oct. 10, 1903, by Rev. J. J. Gleason, Frank Benedict to Miss Rosie Davall, both of Jackson.  
The CREAM OF PERFECTION  
THE LLOYD CO.  
SOLE AGENTS FOR THE AMADOR COUNTY  
WRITE FOR OUR CATALOGUE AS



## TAX NOTICE FOR 1903

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Jackson, Amador Co., Cal., October 1, 1903.  
Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Amador county the Duplicate Assessment Book for the fiscal year 1903-1904, and that the taxes on all personal property secured by said book, and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on and after the

Second Monday in October, 1903, and will be delinquent on the  
Last Monday in November  
next thereafter at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the  
Last Monday in April, 1904,  
at 6 o'clock p. m. an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the  
First Monday in January, 1904, and will be delinquent on the  
Last Monday in April, 1904,  
next thereafter at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

T. K. NORMAN,  
Tax Collector of Amador County, Cal.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Estate of Simone Molino—Final account allowed. Order made allowing executrix to withdraw certain insurance policies.  
Estate of Joseph Gregor—Louisa Gregor appointed administratrix upon filing bond of \$800.  
Estate and guardianship of Claude Wright—Lewis H. Wright, the father of said minor, petitions for letters of guardianship. The estate consists of \$575 in cash from the estate of deceased mother.

Estate of Fallisi Gallisi—October 17 appointed for hearing on final account and petition for distribution.

T. S. Tuttle, constable, vs. C. L. Culbert, auditor—Motion to strike out portion of complaint denied. Demurrer overruled, with leave to answer within five days.

D. Mattley vs. Geo. L. Thomas—Order granted permitting plaintiff to make survey on land of defendant.

Estate of Jos. Gregor—Oct. 26 appointed for hearing of petition to set aside the whole of the estate for benefit of widow.

F. W. Rubser vs. Frances Lilac Rubser—Attorney for defendant withdraws motion to vacate judgment of divorce heretofore granted in this action, stating that all matters between plaintiff and defendant had been amicably adjusted.

## NEW SUITS.

Celesta Marchini and Joseph Marchini vs. Egidio Carli and Raffaele Montoni—Defendants are the owners of 281<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres in township seven range eleven. On the 28th of January, 1902, Angelo Montoni and Raffaele Montoni leased this land from the plaintiffs for a period of ten years, at a rental of \$200 per year, except for the years 1902 and 1903. On the 7th of July, 1903, Angelo Montoni assigned his interest on the lease to Egidio Carli, and Angelo Montoni was released from all obligations under said lease. The lease contained a covenant authorizing the lessees to cut wood upon such portions as the plaintiffs might designate, and the stumps grubbed up to the depth of twelve inches on land so cleared. The complaint alleges that the cutting of wood has not been done in accordance with the terms of the lease; also that they have not farmed the land according to the contract, failing to cultivate the vineyard and fruit trees, in consequence of which many have died. Plaintiffs claim to have been damaged by these wrongful acts to the extent of \$300. Plaintiffs ask for the immediate possession of said land, and that a writ of injunction be issued enjoining defendants from committing further waste, and that a receiver be appointed to take care of and harvest the fruit crop now growing thereon, and for \$300 damages. J. W. Caldwell, attorney for plaintiffs.  
Peter Derania vs. John Milejevich—Papers on appeal filed. John F. Davis attorney for appellant Milejevich.  
Estate of Lucian A. Guinand—William Brown petitions for letters of administration. Oct. 24 appointed for hearing same. Deceased died in Plymouth, July 4, 1903, leaving personal property consisting of U. S. bonds of the value of \$220. The only heirs at law are Mrs. Julia Barrett of Sacramento, a sister, and Oliver Guinand, a brother, residing at Kansas City, Mo. Authority is asked to assign said bonds to the parties lawfully entitled thereto. R. C. Bole, attorney for petitioner.

## A Cure For Dyspepsia.

I had Dyspepsia in its worst form and felt miserable most all the time. Did not enjoy eating until after I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which has completely cured me.—Mrs. W. W. Saylor, Hiram, Pa. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Practical.  
The Rooster—Why can't you love me? I swear I'd go through fire and water for you!  
The Hen—Oh, don't be ridiculous! You know you can't swim, and I just hate the smell of burned feathers.—Puck.  
A gossip is usually willing to be a liar, so is the man who is always complaining.—Aitchison Globe.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

The following pupils in the primary grade of Plymouth school were perfect in attendance during the month of September: John Fregulla, Marie Potter, Lawrence Burke, Minnie Call, Harry Call, Charles Call, Clara Fregulla, Ruby French, Raleigh McGregor, May Slavich, Vincent Butrovich, Willie Parsons, Tom Long, Willie Pritchard, Elvin Roberts, Gertrude Miller, Loretta Burke, Harry Long, Thelma Cupps, Willie Long.

## Hospital Report.

For the month ending Sept. 30, the county physician reports as follows:  
Admitted—Clara Harker, aged 28, native of California, suffering from debility.  
W. Ohemelia, 32, Italy, malaria.  
Jos. Drisdon, 50, California, phthisis.  
Stephen Laity, 50, England, blood poisoning.  
Oliver Randall, 70, Rhode Island, rheumatism.  
Antone Casella, 50, Italy, phthisis.  
Discharged—Clara Harker, Geo. Sheik, W. Ohemelia, Adam Nelson.  
Died—James Berry, Antone Casella, Number of patients Oct. 1, 50.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

## Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says:—  
"I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.  
Bottles only \$1.00. Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.  
Prepared by E. O. DEWITT & CO., OHIOAGO

Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

The "Show" and the Show People.  
"Society" in England is divided into two classes—show people and showy people. To the first "society" belongs; the second are anxious to belong to "society."

Of the former there are comparatively few. It is a feature of the times that there are very many of the latter. The show people are those who, because of their position, their popularity or their abilities, have attained prominence and are more or less associated together in the social life of their period.

The showy people, without the position, the popularity or the abilities, strive to become prominent by display, extravagance, eccentricities or self advertisement. Their carriages are painted in the most glaring color; they are dressed expensively even on ordinary occasions; they are tireless and tire some in their endeavors to appear to be associated with "society"; their life may be described as one of continuous deceit and disappointment, and they take offense on the least provocation and are implacable in their vindictiveness.—London Truth.

## Ireland's Wonderful Linen.

Whether or not Ireland is the finest country in the world for growing flax, it is beyond dispute the finest in the world for bleaching linen, an operation which requires from six to eight weeks, according to the nature and weight of the fabric. Nowhere else can the snow white finished fabric be turned out to rival the Irish bleach. France, Belgium, Germany and the United States have all entered into competition and without success. The quality of the water, the climate and the inherited experience of the Irish bleachers must all contribute to the result, which has had abundant practical demonstration that Ireland now occupies and has always occupied the first place in the whole world for bleaching and finishing linen.

## His Maternal Grandma.

A devoted father after a day's absence only was met by his little sons. "Have you been good boys?" Silence.  
"Have you been good boys?" "No, papa; I called grandma a bad word," said five-year-old, turning scarlet.  
"Is it possible? What did you call your grandma?"  
"I called her a human being."

The father, with mighty effort, maintained his gravity and closed the scene devoutly. "I must forgive you for once, but remember if you ever call your grandmother a human being again I shall have to spank you."—Boston Budget.

Practical.  
The Rooster—Why can't you love me? I swear I'd go through fire and water for you!  
The Hen—Oh, don't be ridiculous! You know you can't swim, and I just hate the smell of burned feathers.—Puck.

## TAPE WORMS

"A tape worm eighteen feet long lay at least on the scene after my taking two CASCARETS. This I am sure has cured me, but health for the past three years. I am still taking Cascarets, the only cathartic worthy of notice by sensible people."

GEO. W. BOWLES, Baird, Miss.



Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sickens, Weakens, Gripes, or Causes Constipation.

... CURE CONSTIPATION.  
Selling Everywhere, Chicago, Montreal, New York, 313  
NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to cure CURE Tobacco Habit.

## Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the assignment of Penry & McLean, partners, for the benefit of their creditors.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, assignee of said Penry & McLean, to the creditors of said Penry & McLean, that the said Penry & McLean, on the 22nd day of September, 1903, make an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, and this is to notify all creditors and persons having claims against the said Penry & McLean, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four weeks from the first publication of this notice, to the said assignee, at his office in the court house, Jackson, Cal.  
Dated, Friday, October 9, 1903.  
K. NORMAN,  
Sheriff of Amador county,  
Assignee of Penry & McLean.

## NATIONAL HOTEL

JACKSON, CAL.

BEST OF ACCOMMODATIONS

Rates \$1.00 to \$3.00 a Day

—OFFICE FOR ALL—

STAGE LINES

Frank A. Voorheis - Prop.

## GOOD \* HOUSEWIVES

Always provide for a rainy day by putting up their own fruit. . . .

## E. GINOCCHIO and BRO.

Always provide for everybody by keeping the largest stock of . . .

## Fruit Jars and Jelly Glasses

that can be found in the County. Call, examine goods and get prices.

Corner Main and Water Sts. - Jackson

## "MAJESTIC" \$2.50 SHOES.

WE KNOW POSITIVELY that there is not another women's shoe in town that matches our

"MAJESTIC" two-fifty, for they are splendidly made with all the frills of costlier ones.

We shall see that you are correctly fitted.

## Futter's Cash Store, Agents.

SUTTER CREEK.

## It Costs Money to Make Steam

—SAVE MONEY BY USING—

McDearmon & Co's. Asbestos Goods.

Such as Boiler & Pipe Coverings, Magesia Coverings, Fire-Proofing Materials, Cold Storage Insulation, Brine & Ammonia Coverings, Packings & Gaskets, Keystone Building & Denaturing Felts.

CATALOGUE, ESTIMATES & SAMPLES ON APPLICATION.

Garbarini Bros., Agents - Jackson, Cal.

Advertisements under this head, not exceeding 5 lines, will be inserted at 50c per month, or 5 cents per line for less than one month.

MINERS—ATTENTION.  
WE BUY BLACK SAND CONCENTRATES which is left in the sluice boxes, or any other concentrates. A straight, bona fide weekly salary of \$18 paid by check each Wednesday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Manager, 390 Canton Bldg., Chicago.

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## LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

News Items of Interest to the  
Readers.—Jackson is Again  
summing Its Former Activity.

A good potatoe try Caminetti's  
banks.

Silver dollar goes very far now at  
red front.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the  
valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

V. F. A. Morrow moved this week  
Court street to the Sobey resi-

on Broadway.

W. Schacht, Dentist, Webb build-  
ing—Hours—9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m.

Monday 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 4 p. m.

Remember the date, Saturday, Oct.

is the last day of the sale at the  
Front.

V. Zumbiel and family have moved  
the Hamilton tract into the resi-

on Broadway heretofore occupied  
r. Lonigo.

s. Buffington came up Sunday  
ing from Oakland to spend a few

with relatives in Jackson. She is  
quest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meek.

Waddell and family of Sutter  
k, have moved into the house

ed by Geo. Rule and wife at Ken-  
Flat. Mr. and Mrs. Rule have

ed to Sutter hill.

st line of men's, boys' and youth's  
in town at lowest prices. Our

r's boots at \$4.25 can't be bought  
less than \$5.00 any place in town.

son Shoe Store.

the Aldridge dramatic company left  
son Wednesday for Mokelumne

They played for ten successive  
in this town, to large and ap-  
petitive audiences.

s notice that all our contemporaries  
tained a discreet silence last week

ward to the resolution fiasco about  
payment of obligations incurred by

county in the appeal of the jus-  
salar case. What a change has

over the spirit of their dream.

dies' \$1.50 vici kid shoes for \$1.00  
e Red Front.

esale of the effects of E. Ander-  
insolvent, took place last Friday

of the court house. Chas. H.  
ker was the auctioneer. The prop-

old consisted of liquors and stock  
ceries, etc. The total proceeds

nted to \$119.05. The prices re-  
are on the average fair.

ank Goss' youngest boy, Jimmy,  
d broke his left arm one day last

It is the third time that the  
ces of a surgeon for a broken limb

been needed in this family within  
or three years.

etoweling at 16 yards for \$1.00 at  
ed Front, Jackson's cheapest dry

s store.

C. Adams of Pine Grove, was the  
er of the Winchester rifle offered

to shooting gallery in Jackson for  
est score during last week. His

was 28 out of a possible 30. He  
down Thursday of last week, the

est record at that time being 26.

o report of J. H. Holman, as  
diameter of township 5, shows that

horses were impounded by him  
old. The total expenses amount-

\$10 per head, or \$30 all told. The  
eds of the sales aggregated \$17.25,

loss of \$12.75 on the three.

ngsbury hats are hand made. Best  
hat in town. We carry all the

styles in that line. See ours be-  
buying your winter hat, Jackson

Store.

picnic party composed of Mr. and  
C. E. Froelich and son of Martell's

on, and Mrs. E. Newton and  
lter Leone of New York, visited

gwin mine Sunday. They ate  
beneath the spreading trees of

h Flat, and after driving through  
streets of Paloma, returned home

tired and dusty.

l. Gall, as health officer, reported  
e supervisors on October 1, that

ase of measles had been quaran-  
in Jackson during the preceding

th, and quarantine on the same re-  
ed during the month. Not a single

of contagious disease existed in  
county at the date of the report.

the score this week for the prize  
he shooting gallery in Penry's

ing, Wm. Martell and U. G. Spag-  
ave tied with a score of 28 points

—the same score that won the  
chester rifle last week. There are

prizes to be awarded to-morrow  
s. First prize, a Marlin rifle; sec-

ond, \$5.

lin's music hall opened up for the  
n last Saturday evening. The

rior was disappointed in being  
ps to secure for the opening night

ps of lady artists. The program  
ractive notwithstanding, and this

back is expected to be remedied  
e days.

bisco means nobby and sweet  
ios and crackers. No meal com-

without them. I carry a fresh  
s. Phone for a trial package.

assinelli.

he first rainfall of the season oc-  
ed last Friday and continued

ed forenoon of Saturday last. The  
pitation measured .43 of an inch,

ufficient to lay the dust. In  
mountains the fall was much

ter. At the Amador Lumber Com-  
s sawmill it rained so heavily that

ations had to be suspended for a  
or two afterward on account of the

ess of the ground. This week the  
her has been quite warm.

he richest treat in the comical line  
the people of Jackson have had

ong time, was given by the enter-  
ment of Cyrus Brownlee Newton in

M. E. church last Monday evening.  
ully sustained the reputation of

he champion humorist of the  
e. He kept the audience convulsed

laughter from beginning to end.  
attendance was not as large as it

at to have been, owing to other  
ter attractions, but every one pres-

was more than satisfied with  
evening's entertainment.

### The Mattley-Thomas Case.

The case of Mattley vs. Thomas comes up for trial in the superior court next Monday. This case is so full of interest to ranchers generally, that it will not be amiss to state the points involved. Last year Geo. L. Thomas, the defendant, purchased the Clark ranch just south of Jackson, which adjoins land owned by D. Mattley, the plaintiff. On the records the title appeared perfect. There was nothing to show any easement by Mattley in the purchased land. That under the Clark ownership he had frequently passed over the property in passing to and from his own land is not disputed. When the title passed to Thomas, Mattley set up a claim to a right-of-way over the premises for the fact of usage. This demand is denied by the defendant, and the suit is brought to establish this claim to a right-of-way. W. J. McGee represents the plaintiff; the defendant will be represented by Fred L. Stewart, formerly of this county, and Frisbee and White, a law firm of San Francisco. Two of the defendant's attorneys above named will be up from San Francisco to look after his side of the controversy. It is not improbable that whichever way the case is decided, an appeal to the supreme court will be taken.

### A Rush to Redeem.

The publication of property deeded to the state for delinquent taxes has proved one of the most salutary moves, both from a private and public standpoint, ever made in this county. It has created a furor from one end of the county to the other. The property standing in the name of the state on the records of this county, embraces four or five hundred different pieces. In number of parcels it is fully one-fourth of the total number of taxpayers in the county. Many of the persons named in the list, had not the least idea of how their property stood until informed by the Ledger. As a revenue move, we may state, that during the first ten days of this month, there was paid into the county treasury for redemption of property sold to the state, nearly \$500, or at the rate of nearly \$50 per day. The stream is still on. Besides the benefit from a revenue point of view, it has had the effect of leading to inquiry by others who have paid their taxes, but whose property appears in the delinquent list by an inadvertence. Many of these are taking steps to get their titles cleared of the cloud.

### Death of Hattie Harding.

Information has just reached us of the death of Hattie, oldest child of Wallace Harding of Pine Grove. Deceased left Amador county about a year ago to join her mother, Mrs. Frank Oukerson, of Nevada. She was married June 27th, and on August 28th she went to the well to draw a bucket of water, and it is supposed slipped and fell in, as her body was found in the well. Her father had not heard of her marriage until he heard of her death, and then did not learn who she married. He is nearly heartbroken over the sad news. She was a niece of Mrs. Charles Calvin of Pine Grove. She was well known in Amador and Calaveras counties, and was at one time a pupil of St. Agnes' Academy of Stockton. She leaves a father, mother, one sister and two brothers, besides many friends to mourn her sad and early death.

### Deer Hunt.

Sheriff Norman and deputy H. E. Kay started Friday evening on a deer-hunting expedition to Jackson valley. They returned Sunday, bringing back as a trophy of their prowess a fine buck weighing over 100 pounds when dressed. It was shot by Norman near George Ellis' place. It was the only male deer that the hunters got a shot at, although several does were seen. Indeed, deer are quite plentiful in that vicinity. The antlers of the slaughtered deer are peculiar. They are short and very thick and heavy, and covered with knots. Their singular character has led the sheriff to send the head to a taxidermist in San Francisco to be properly treated and mounted, after which it will decorate the walls of the sheriff's office—an important addition to the museum of curios which is in process of collection in the sheriff's department.

### Struck by a Log.

William Marr was brought to the hospital last Thursday, suffering from injuries received by being struck with a falling log at Farnham's sawmill above Oleta some two weeks ago. It was thought that he would soon recover from his injuries, and hence was kept in the vicinity where the accident occurred for several days. But as the days passed, and little signs of improvement were observable, he was removed to the hospital for treatment. It seems that his spine has been injured, and he has remained in an unconscious state since the accident. His condition is critical.

### Methodist Church Services.

Preaching at 11 o'clock and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Keep in the love of God." Evening subject, "Great conflict." Epworth League service at 6:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 o'clock next Sabbath day, but after that at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. This change is made in obedience to the demands of the young men who want to form a bible class, and who can't attend Sunday school in the morning. Good music will be rendered at both the preaching services, and you are cordially invited. J. W. PHELPS, Pastor.

### A Perfect Painless Pill

is one that will cleanse the system, set the liver to action, remove the bile, clear the complexion, cure headache, and leave a good taste in the mouth. The famous little pills for doing such work pleasantly and effectually are De Witt's Little Early Risers. Bob Moore of Lafayette, Ind., says: "All other pills I have used gripe and sicken, while De Witt's Little Early Risers are simply perfect." Sold by City Pharmacy, Jackson.

### Additional Locals.

Chicken and raviola dinner at the Union hotel Sunday.

The only reduction sale in Jackson at present, is at the Red Front.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Caminetti's Mkt.

Mrs. S. Stewart and three children of Quartz Mountain, are visiting Mrs. Arthur Kevern at Kennedy Flat.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Cal.

Dr. A. M. Gall and E. H. Harrington went to San Francisco Monday to attend the funeral of J. F. Parks, which took place the following day.

The first instalment of state and county taxes are now due and payable. The tax collector publishes a notice to that effect in another column.

The season opening sale at the Red Front will last only 8 days longer. Saturday, Oct. 24, is the last day of the sale. Get them in time.

Drew Caminetti, who recently submitted to an operation in San Francisco for appendicitis, has so far recovered as to be able to be up and around.

Mrs. Simich of the Union house, went to San Francisco last week for the purpose of securing a cook. She returned early this week, accompanied by a lady cook, a Swede, who is now in charge of the kitchen department of that popular house.

Business is unusually rushing at the Red Front since the beginning of their season opening sale. Their fair dealings and integrity combined, with the aid of printer's ink, has helped to make their present sale a success.

Champagne Wafers in dainty packages or in bulk. Just the thing to serve with ice cream. Call for them at P. Cassinelli's.

Julius Martinez, who killed James Casey in San Andreas last July, and who was tried before Judge Rust of Amador county recently, was taken to San Quentin last week, where the execution will take place December 11, 1903.

We are not after profits during this sale; we simply desire to break the record of business done during the month of October by any other Jackson store. That's the reason why we reduced prices so low on everything. The Red Front store.

Blankets worth 90c on sale for 60c at the Red Front.

W. E. Downs of Sutter Creek, was employed Tuesday in surveying a roadway through the ranch of Geo. L. Thomas, commonly known as the Clark ranch. The survey was made on application to the court by the plaintiff in the case of Mattley vs. Thomas, which comes up for trial next Monday.

Notwithstanding the talk of dull times in Jackson, a stranger striking the town last Monday would have judged it to be a pretty lively camp. On that night there was a dramatic show in Love's hall, Chin's music hall in full blast, a lecture by Cyrus Brownlee Newton in the M. E. church, and a shooting gallery, all doing a good business. The truth is times are improving. There are more men working in the mines than we have had for years. Men are coming daily, many of them men of family, and there is no difficulty in finding employment.

In last week's Ledger we inadvertently fell into an error in stating that L. Dondero of Sonora, who recently became mixed-up with illicit distilling, was the same person who lived in Amador county on the south fork of Jackson creek and at Jackson Gate for a number of years. In this we were mistaken. The Louis Dondero who resided in this vicinity died some time ago, and as far as we know was no relative of the party of the same name who was in trouble with the revenue officers at Sonora.

### Coal as Fuel.

At the county hospital the burning of Jackson valley coal for heating purposes is likely to prove a success beyond all expectations. A new stove, suitable for the burning of this fuel, has been installed. Forty tons of coal has been secured to tide the institution through the winter months. From the short experience already gained, it is believed that fully 25 per cent will be saved by using coal instead of wood. Not only is there a saving financially, but coal is found to be far more effective and requires less attention. The fire after being started in the morning, requires replenishing once during the day, and this will usually last until bedtime. For the kitchen, wood is still in use, and will be during the winter. It is probable, however, that next year the change to coal will be made in the cooking department. It is believed that wood can be dispensed with for cooking with equally advantageous results as in the sitting room.

### Motion to Set Aside Divorce Decree.

In April last divorce proceedings were started by F. W. Rubner against Frances Lilac Rubner. W. J. McGee represented the plaintiff, and Frank H. Gould appears as attorney of record for defendant. A decree of divorce was speedily obtained, without appearance or opposition on the part of defendant. On the 5th of October an application was filed in the court to re-open the proceedings. The papers consisted of an affidavit, the contents of which we are unable to give, not having access to the same. This affidavit was accompanied by the filing of a notice of motion to set aside the judgment of divorce. A counter affidavit by plaintiff was filed Oct. 14th. Yesterday was the time fixed for the hearing. The fair defendant was on hand with her attorney, Chas. F. Hanlon of San Francisco. In the afternoon, after some negotiations between the parties concerned, the defendant's attorney asked to withdraw the motion to vacate, as all matters had been satisfactorily adjusted out of court. The motion was granted, and the affair ended.

## A NOTED MINING MAN PASSES AWAY

Death of James F. Parks, One of the  
Most Expert and Practical Mining  
Men of Amador County.

On Saturday morning a shock was given to the whole community by the news that James F. Parks, the well-known superintendent of the Kennedy mine, was found dead in his room that morning. A bullet wound in his head, and a pistol by his side told the sad tale of how he came to his end. He had been sick for a long time with that fatal malady known as miner's consumption. This insidious disease had sapped the foundations of life, and it was only a question of a few days ere the end would be reached. On Friday the change to cold damp weather affected him seriously, adding much to his discomfort. It was a hopeless struggle with suffering and disease. There was no other outlet than the grave, and the patient himself was as fully conscious of this as anyone.

On the fatal morning about 7 o'clock, the housekeeper, Mrs. Love, left the sick chamber for a few moments to attend to other household duties. On returning to the room she noticed the deceased stretched across the bed. Approaching closer a quantity of blood on the bedclothes was seen, and further examination showed that the victim was in a dying condition. A bullet wound in the right temple was the cause of death. No one in the house heard the report of the pistol. R. I. Kerr and C. M. Belshaw were sent for, when they arrived life was extinct.

Coroner Huberty held an inquest the same morning, with the following named persons sworn as jurors: W. G. Thompson, C. W. Freeman, J. R. Smallfield, C. M. Kelly, S. N. Spagnoli and L. J. Fontenrose.

The witnesses examined were Dr. A. M. Gall, the family physician, Mrs. Sarah A. Love and R. I. Kerr. The witnesses stated that the deceased had never in his conversation made any remarks that would convey the idea that he ever contemplated suicide. The pistol was left in the room at the deceased's request. It had been taken from the room once, and he noticed its absence, and insisted that it be returned, and to pacify him it was restored. No importance was attached to this incident, as the deceased for a number of years had been accustomed to having a weapon.

Mrs. Love testified that Mr. Parks rose shortly after 7 o'clock Saturday morning, and dressed himself as usual. Shortly afterward he told her that he would like to have a glass of cold water. She thereupon left the room, and went to the ice chest to prepare the water. Returning with it, she noticed a strong smell of powder. Entering the room, Mr. Parks was seen lying on the bed, and her first impression was that he had fallen in a fainting spell. She went to raise him up, and then noticed blood dripping from the back of his head. The smell of powder was much stronger on throwing back the bed clothing. Probably the weapon was muffled by the bed clothing for the purpose of deadening the sound. By the time that others were able to reach the scene the victim was dead. The pistol was held close to the right temple, the ball lodging inside the skull on the left side of the head. The wound would cause death in a few minutes. Only ten minutes elapsed from the time that Mrs. Love left the sick chamber and her re-entry. No writing was left to throw any light on the tragedy. The jury returned a verdict that death was caused by a wound in the head, caused by a pistol shot fired by the deceased.

In the death of Mr. Parks Amador county has lost one of the most efficient and practical mining experts that ever came to this section. For over thirty years he has occupied a prominent place in the management of the mines of this county. Prior to his advent here he was connected with the mines of Virginia City and White Pine county, and afterward had charge of the Indian Valley mine in Plumas county. In 1873 he came to Amador county to take charge of the Keystone mine at Amador City. All the underground development work was intrusted to his care, and under his management the property paid handsome dividends for fourteen years. In 1887 he surrendered his position at the Keystone to take charge as superintendent of the Kennedy mine, and held that position up to the time of his death. To his judgment and foresight is due the fact that the Kennedy has been made the most lavish bullion producer, and by far the largest employer of labor the county has ever known. He always adopted the policy of keeping up development work, and aimed at making the monthly yield as nearly uniform as possible. The life of the Kennedy mine has in no small degree depended upon this policy. The vast ore bodies now opened up to the east were discovered by this system of persistent prospecting. To his judgment as a miner is also due the existence of the South Eureka. He was one of the original promoters of that company, and personally superintended the operations until failing health compelled him to resign. He selected the point where, without quartz croppings of any kind as a guide, the shaft was sunk. No man in Amador county was better posted in the conditions of the mother lode than he. His judgment was always an important factor with mining investors.

James Franklin Parks was born in Cooper county, Missouri, September 9, 1835. In 1855 he crossed the plains to California, driving an ox team, arriving at Volcano after a journey of four and a half months. His first experience at mining in California was on Kern river, afterward going to Mariposa, where he gained his first experience in quartz mining at Hornblades.

In 1871 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Phebe, a native of England, who survives him. He leaves four children—two sons and two daughters—namely, Lillian, now the wife of Judge

John F. Davis, Samuel Thomas, who is employed at the Kennedy, James F. Parks, who has a responsible mining position in Korea, and Mary Elizabeth, now Mrs. Bradley.

Deceased was a member of the I. O. O. F., and also of the A. O. U. W. Funeral services were held at the residence at Kennedy heights on Sunday afternoon, the Rev. J. W. Phelps officiating. The body was forwarded to San Francisco on Monday, it being the deceased's wish that his remains be cremated.

### Found Dead.

An old-timer named Joseph Patterson was found dead on the ranch of J. W. Sibole at Mt. Echo on Monday afternoon. The deceased was engaged to chop wood on the Sibole place. He had been working there two or three days. He went to work on the morning of Monday as usual. The circumstances indicated that he had probably worked up to about noon of that day. He lived in a cabin on the land of C. H. Henderson, who kept track of his movements, as he was old and infirm. Failing to return to his cabin Monday evening, Henderson started to look for him. His body was found stretched out dead, a short distance from where he had been working. Marks on the side hill showed where he had apparently slid down hill a short distance. There were no marks of violence about the body, and all the circumstances pointed to death from natural causes. The coroner was notified, and went to the scene on Tuesday for the purpose of holding an inquest if deemed necessary. Deceased was 71 years of age on the day of his death. He was an old resident of the valley, having lived in that vicinity for the past 40 years. He was a single man, and has no relatives in this county, so far as known. He was a native of Maryland.

### A Sudden Death.

Jane, wife of James Moore, the well-known cattle man of Jackson valley, died very suddenly at the home near Lancha Plaza on Monday last. Her demise was without any premonitory symptoms, and entirely unexpected by her relatives and friends. Her husband was on the cattle range in the mountains above West Point at the time, and was notified by special messenger of the sad event. It seems that Mrs. Moore was in her customary health on Monday morning. She visited a sister at the home of R. W. Barnett, a near neighbor, during the morning, in usual health and spirits. After returning to her own home, relatives from Ione called in the afternoon, and found her in an unconscious state. She never regained consciousness, and before medical aid could be summoned she had passed from life to death. Besides a devoted husband, deceased leaves a family of five children, one son and four daughters, all grown up, to mourn her departure. The funeral took place on Wednesday, the remains being buried at Ione.

### The Salve That Heals

without leaving a scar is DeWitt's. The name Witch Hazel is applied to many salves, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel is the only one that is pure. The Salve made that contains the pure unadulterated witch hazel. If any other Witch Hazel Salve is offered you it is a counterfeit. E. C. DeWitt invented Witch Hazel Salve and DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, tetters, or blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by City Pharmacy, Jackson.

### More Proclamations.

Posted outside of the Union hall on Court street may be seen a placard, issued by the Western Federation of Miners from the headquarters of the organization in Colorado. The notice bears the sensational headlines, "Is Liberty Dead." "The People vs. Military Despotism in Colorado." The document is incendiary and seditious in its tendency, seeking to inflame the public mind against the action of the state authorities in Colorado. The issuance of such proclamations by an organized body is to be deprecated. At this distance from the scene of the labor trouble in Colorado it is difficult to get a clear idea of the merits of the struggle now in progress at Cripple Creek and other points in that state, which has led to the calling out of the military forces to protect the property and business of the mine owners. In the excitement of a strike, either side is liable to proceed to extremes. A state government, however, is presumed to act from the best motives, with a view of preserving the peace. The issuance of an inflammatory document, like the one in question, by an organized body is a grave mistake. It is intended to shake confidence of the people in the constituted authorities. To circulate such one-sided statements broadcast, beyond the confines of the state where the trouble exists, is anything but wise.

### To Cure A Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

"Capt. Rackett," a laughable play was presented in Love's hall last night by local amateurs. There was a good attendance and the performers are said to have acquitted themselves creditably. The proceeds were for the benefit of St. Augustine's Episcopal church.

Owing to the pressure of other engagements, Rabbi Samuelson of San Francisco was unable to be in Jackson last Sunday as expected, to perform the Jewish rites upon the new comer at the Ladar home. The interesting event will come off in a few days, the Rabbi promising to reach Jackson next Monday.

Drink El Dorado Brewing Co.'s "Valley Brew." Seldom equaled, never excelled. El Dorado Brewing Co., Stockton, Cal.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Caminetti's Mkt.

Arrangements have been made that taxpayers may ascertain from lists left at the various postoffices in the county, outside of Jackson, the amount required to settle their respective indebtedness on account of state and county taxes for the current year. This will obviate the necessity of a trip to the county seat, and also save a large amount of correspondence.

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### License Collections.

The license collector, T. K. Norman, reports licenses sold during the quarter ending Sept. 30, as follows:

78 retail liquor.....	\$1170 00
37 retail liquor, wayside.....	277 50
18 wholesale liquor.....	135 00
10 merchandise, \$7.50.....	75 00
3 " " \$5.....	15 00
9 " " \$3.50.....	31 50
21 " " \$2.50.....	52 50
50 " " \$1.50.....	88 50
2 wagon peddlers.....	20 00
4 pack peddlers.....	14 00
2 bankers.....	30 00
4 theatre.....	10 00
2 theatre, weekly.....	20 00
2 muscle testers.....	4 00
1 propagation.....	15 00
1 telegraph.....	20 00



